



## **NIT Nagaland Hosts Successful Pre-AI Impact Summit Workshop**

**Dimapur:** The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India in collaboration with the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Nagaland organised an awareness workshop on February 6, 2026, as part of the pre-event outreach for the India AI Impact Summit 2026.

Hosted at NIT Nagaland, the event targeted around 100 participants from academia, youth, and local institutions to build capacity in ethical AI adoption, governance, social impact, and practical problem-solving aligned with national AI initiatives. The workshop also included an extended overview of the key Digital India initiatives.

### **Key Sessions and Expert Contributions to Promote the IndiaAI Mission**

The inaugural session covered "AI and Ethics" by Dr. Wati Walling, Associate Professor in Sciences & Humanities, and "AI Awareness" by Dr. Nagaraju Baydeti, Assistant Professor in Computer Science & Engineering, both at NIT Nagaland.

Later in the day, Prof. Ngamjahao Kipgen, Associate Professor of Sociology at IIT Guwahati, discussed "AI and Societal Impact," while Dr. Lithungo K. Murry, Assistant Professor in Computer Science & Engineering at NIT Nagaland, led a discussion on "Modern Problem Solving with AI." These sessions emphasised upon real-world AI frameworks, ethical considerations, and focused on strengthening national capabilities in line with MeitY's India AI Mission.

### **Event Impact and Alignment with the Digital India Programme**

The workshop engaged participants from NIT Nagaland, local colleges, and Nagaland University, fostering discussions on AI's role in future-ready governance and inclusive development. It supported MeitY's vision under the India AI Mission to empower citizens with AI skills, promote ethical practices, and prepare for the main India AI Impact Summit 2026. NIT Nagaland's initiative highlights collaborative efforts across institutions to drive responsible AI in the Northeast region.

